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Annihilation Of Huns Is Main Purpose Of Growing Soviet Offensive

STALIN PREPARES NEW ASSAULT

Special Cable From Reuter's Correspondent

KUIBISHEV, SATURDAY.

RECAPTURE AT THE TURN OF THE YEAR OF KALUGA, THE STRATEGIC TOWN 100 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF MOSCOW, MARKS THE APPROACHING END OF ONE PHASE OF THE SERIES OF PLANNED LOCAL OFFENSIVES UNDERTAKEN BY THE SOVIET COMMAND.

This stage has included the movement to the South-West from Kalinin, along both banks of the Volga to a point now not far from Rzhev, and that Southward and Westward of Tikhvin and Volkhov in the Leningrad area. It was marked first by local defensive counter-attacks and the liquidation of various danger zones.

THE NEXT STAGE IS THAT OF OPERATIONS ON A LARGER STRATEGIC SCALE TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY FORCES AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE, AND TO SURROUND AND ANNIHILATE THEM WITHOUT AFFORDING THEM TIME TO CONSOLIDATE ON ANY PREPARED LINE.

Stalin's design is to get the Germans on the run and keep them running with no opportunity to settle down in prepared positions.

THE CHANCES OF ACHIEVING THIS HAVE BEEN IMMENSELY INCREASED BY THE RECAPTURE OF KALUGA.

WHICH IS NEAR ONE OF THE MAIN HIGHWAYS OF THE COUNTRY AND IS A RAILWAY JUNCTION OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE.

Planned in detail by Zhukov, Commander in Chief of the Central Front, and his staff, the Kaluga operation began in the neighbourhood of Tula three weeks ago.

For ten days this was a dog-fight. On December 23 the tanks of both parties came into play. Soon afterwards Soviet forces attacked from the north-east and forced a crossing of the Oka at another point from the south.

For days severe street fighting went on, and the last German manoeuvre was an attempt to lock the Soviet troops within the town, which could then be rendered unapproachable by bombing. The Soviet troops held on, and by the end of the year they had cleared from Kaluga and forced to retreat in the only direction remaining to them.

Food Short Left

There is at present no other detailed news from the Central Front, though it is understood that general process of stubbornly pushing against the German troops from the region of Moscow is continuing.

How the Soviet troops entered the town they found dumps of food and other supplies, but the Nazis had not been able to take away on their retreat.

How well the Soviet armies continue to follow relentlessly instructions from the high command, or merely to act by the suggestion of "stern" Russian communiques, is in brief, not clear.

"Troops operating on one front in the Western front, three German units of three populated places, ANNIHILATED 150 officers and 100 soldiers. On another sector more than 500 German soldiers were killed and WIPED OUT. Large quantities of war material were captured."

"In a night raid on the village of ... in the Leningrad region our units WIPED OUT 600 enemy officers and men and captured many guns, vehicles and tanks. In that area there were 2,500 Nazis who were in three encampments."

Hitter, who has troops were advancing, spoke of his resolve to exterminate the Red Army. Now Stalin's forces, far from being exterminated, are annihilating the Nazis, wherever they can be found.

Hi, Dad,
Where's
The Missus?



Russian Drive Goes On

NAZI RETREAT FROM KEY TOWN

VIOLENT STREET FIGHTING, LASTING A DAY AND A NIGHT, PRECEDED THE SOVIET CAPTURE OF THE KEY TOWN OF MALOYAROSLAVETS, 80 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF MOSCOW, SAID GENERAL COLUBEV IN AN INTERVIEW WITH "IZVESTIA".

"The town was occupied by concerted blows from the North-West and East," he stated. "We rounded up German defence lines and fortifications and reached their lines of communication."

"Enemy troops, which had fortified themselves in the town, resisted stubbornly. We encountered German units consisting solely of N.C.O.s. We found tanks, armoured cars and guns in good order literally at every step. We found large fuel and ammunition depots."

"On an aerodrome near Malo- Yaroslavl we captured a large supply of aerial bombs."

The Major products directed to the lower cities. General Colubev declared: "The Germans are retreating westwards. Units of the 15th 30th and 34th German Infantry divisions have been routed."

"According to preliminary data the Germans lost 2,000 officers and men killed in this sector since December 25."

"We captured about 50 enemy tanks, an armoured car, about 100 machine-guns, a large number of bicycles, and a whole depot of shells, explosives, cartridges, grenades and fuel."

"These Belgians and Frenchmen who are driving from hunger are shot for the slightest word of merely as a reprisal."

"The women lay down on the rails in front of the locomotives. Police were unable to disperse the crowd, and an S.S. detachment which was summoned opened fire with machine-guns. Several scores of persons were killed or wounded."

A Nazi broadcaster, Hans Fritzsche, last night "explained" the shooting by saying that the women went to the station in defiance of an order prohibiting them from so doing.

Huns Did This To Russian Children

GERMAN atrocities in Russia are detailed in an article in "Pravda".

Among them were these: "Twenty-five thousand people drained their blood for blood transfusions for their own wound."

"Wounded prisoners were kept behind barbed wire without food or water. When they tried to steal up to water they were shot."

Klin, Kalinin, Narolomnik and Kaluga were wrecked along with numbers of other towns.

Bodies of prisoners were branded with the Soviet star, and their arms and legs were broken.—B.U.P.

GERMAN GUNS SHAKE KENT COAST

GERMAN guns on the French coast were in action for a short time last night.

The bombardment, lasted less than 15 minutes during which over 200 shells were fired across the Straits, shaking the Kent coast.

Flashes of the guns were reflected in the cloudy sky over the coast between Boulogne and Calais.

Two batteries, one near Calais and the other at Cap Gris Nez, appeared to be in action.

The shells were warning was sounded at Dover.

BELGIANS OFFERED BRIBES FOR OUR WAR SECRETS

THE German military commander of Belgium and Northern France is offering rewards to the British for over articles or documents coming from countries at war with Germany.

The biggest reward is promised for carrying pigeons with messages, and the Belgian Bureau of Information.

Ten Surrendered Without A Fight

NAZIS LIVE IN FEAR OF COMMANDO SWOOPS

GERMANS who are quartered in small numbers in Norwegian towns and villages live in fear of Commando raids.

One of the Norwegians who were brought to this country from the Lofoten Islands said so in London yesterday.

The Germans on the island of Røa, a home island off the tip of the Lofoten, were nervous and afraid and did not interfere with the inhabitants, he said.

There were only ten on the island and they gave themselves up at once when the Commandos arrived. One said he was glad to be taken away.

All the Germans who live in Norway in small numbers are afraid," he added.

Second Island Raid In Two Days

AN ENEMY SEAPLANE WAS SET ON FIRE AND DESTROYED IN ANOTHER RAID BY AUSTRALIAN BOMBERS ON THE JAPANESE AERODROME OF KAPINGA MARANGI IN THE CAROLINE GROUP IN THE PACIFIC.

News of this was given in a communique from the Royal Australian Air Force yesterday.

All bombs fell within the target area, damaging stores and installations. It was added:

"This is the second air raid on Kapinga Marangi in 48 hours by the RAAF. Considerable damage was done in the previous raid."

Japs Molaga Landing Smash—See Back Page

RAF BOMB NAZI BASES

AIRCRAFT OF the Royal Air Force command attacked the enemy's Atlantic naval bases at Bordeaux and St. Nazaire on Friday night, announced the Air Ministry communique yesterday.

Mines were also laid in enemy waters. No aircraft is missing.

COLDEST WINTER FOR 25 YEARS!

Turkey, Greece and Albania are the grip of a cold wave, which has been described as "the most severe winter in 25 years."

At least 500,000 people are reported from all these countries, communications have been cut, and they have been several deaths.

The oldest woman in Istanbul has been frozen to death.

Wolves are also reported to have been seen in Istanbul.—Reuter and B.U.P.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

Major-General Richard Herrman, Chief of the Department of Physical Training of the S.S. Troops and of the Police, has been killed on the Russian Front, according to reports from Stockholm, states Moscow radio.—Reuter.

Franco-German Relations In Suspense

Berne, Saturday.

GERMANY refuses to consider Marshal Petain's suggestion in his New Year speech for the mitigation of the armistice terms with the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

It is unusual on such occasions to express desires to foreign Governments, Berlin is reported to have said.

Aber, German Ambassador to Vichy is still in Berlin, but speculation on the results of his mission appears to be progressing.

The "Berliner Borse-Zeitung" interrupts that France has lost an opportunity to take her place in the reconstruction of Europe.

The "Strasburger Neueste Nachrichten" says: "Since the interruption of the German advance in Russia, a wait and see attitude has strengthened its hold even in the highest places."

There can be no question of the shifting of the demarcation line as experience shows that every

ALLIED STRATEGISTS RANGE UNITED PACIFIC FORCES AGAINST THE AXIS

Wavel Commands Land, Sea And Air

WASHINGTON last night announced the first practical step in grand Allied strategy against the Axis powers—the unification of all anti-Axis sea, land and air forces in the South-West Pacific area under the supreme command of General Sir Archibald Wavell.

At the same time, Major-General George H. Brett, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, was named as deputy supreme-commander for that region.

Under the direction of General Wavell, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, will be in charge of all naval forces in the area, and General Pownall, new C-in-C, Singapore, will be Chief of Staff to General Wavell, who will assume the unified command in the near future.

There was no precise definition of the South-West Pacific area, but it was authoritatively said to include the general region of Singapore, Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

The text of the announcement issued from the White House is:

POWELL'S JOB

"As a result of proposals put forward by the United States and British Chiefs of Staff, and of their recommendations to President Roosevelt and to Mr. Churchill, it is announced that with concurrence of the Netherlands Government and the Dominions Governments concerned, the system of a unified command will be established in the South-West Pacific area."

"At the present time the sea, land and air will operate under one supreme commander."

"At the suggestion of the President, in which all concerned have agreed, General Sir A. Wavell has been appointed to this command."

Major-General George H. Brett, Chief of the Air Corps of the Army, will be appointed deputy supreme commander.

He is now in the Far East.

"Under the direction of General Wavell, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, C-in-C of the United States Asiatic Fleet, will assume command of all the naval forces in the area."

General Sir Henry Pownall will be Chief of Staff to General Wavell. General Wavell will assume his command in the near future."

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MOONLIGHT ATTACK

The final assault on Bardia was a moonlight bayonet attack by units of the South African Police, Karafarian Rifles, and the Royal Durban Light Infantry, supported by British tanks and medium artillery, by the Polish Field Artillery and by the New Zealand Cavalry Regiment.

"The whole operation," the official Cairo communique added, "was magnificently supported by H.M. ships, which heavily bombarded enemy concentrations and artillery positions in the night, and also engaged with equal effect many objectives in the rear."

"In addition to 1,500 British prisoners of war, 500 Italian and German soldiers were captured, including Major-General Schmidt, commander of the Italian 10th African Panzer Group."

"An estimate of material which has fallen into our hands is not yet available."

"Our casualties during the whole operation amounted to 60 killed and 300 wounded. Enemy losses, however, are estimated to have been much heavier."

"Two other German generals were killed in the fighting at Bardia. They were Major-General Neumann, commander of the 15th Armoured Division, and Major-General Stumm, commander of a Panzer division."

German concession is interpreted by the French as a large part of the French people.

M. Benoit Mechin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, in an interview with "Gripingue": "If the necessary conditions are met, it is necessary for it to feel the quickest possible results."

"But anyone who dominates the problem so long as war lasts, the victor cannot easily renounce the advantages of the victor."

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"One has often the feeling of standing before an unbreakable wall or being caught in a cul de sac"—Reuter.



How to make the MOST of your milk

Here's the way to make cocoa with a minimum amount of milk. For each cup you mix a teaspoonful of cocoa and a little boiling water with 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of sugar into a thick paste. Then fill up with boiling water and finally add two or three teaspoonfuls of cold milk. Used in this way Bournville Cocoa helps to eke out your limited milk supplies.

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3.—A place or state of spiritual cleansing; a place of temporary suffering or tribulation?

(ANSWERS IN P)

language: peculiar to a district or people?
—One who loves delicate food; a dainty feeder; a gourmet?
E SIX)

means that your beautiful Italy will soon be wide open to bombing and invasion from the South.

I am sure we would
you. Dear Tinpot
if you gave Adolf a
the back, in your most
ful, totalitarian, treach-
manner.



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